

**Wisconsin's Federally
Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species
County Distribution**

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SPECIES	STATUS	COUNTIES	HABITAT
Mammals			
Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Eau Claire, Clark, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn, Wood	Northern and central forested areas
Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Marinette, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Vilas, Washburn	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Birds			
Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Grant, Green Lake, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, LaCrosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Richland, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Wood	Breeding
Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Eau Claire, Grant, Iowa, Juneau, LaCrosse, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, Waupaca, Winnebago	Wintering
Kirtland's warbler (<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>)	Endangered	Douglas, Jackson, Marinette, Vilas, Washburn	Potential breeding in jack pine

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Birds (continued)			
Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Endangered	Ashland, Douglas	Sandy beaches; bare alluvial and dredge spoil islands
Piping Plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Critical Habitat	Ashland, Douglas, Manitowoc, Marinette	
Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	** Non-essential experimental population	Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Monroe, Oconto, Rock, Winnebago, Wood.	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Reptile			
Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Buffalo, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, Lacrosse, Monroe, Pepin, Rock, Trempealeau, Walworth, Wood	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent upland areas
Mussels			
Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Crawford, Dane, Grant, Iowa, Pierce, Richland, Sauk	Lower Wisconsin River
Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, LaCrosse, Pierce, Trempealeau, Vernon	Mississippi River
Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Pierce, Polk, St. Croix	St. Croix River
Winged mapleleaf mussel (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>)	Endangered	Polk	St. Croix River
Insects			
Hine's emerald dragonfly (<i>Somatochlora hineana</i>)	Endangered	Door, Kewaunee, Ozaukee	Streams and associated wetlands overlying dolomite bedrock
Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Adams, Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Green Lake, Jackson, Juneau, Kenosha, Marquette, Menominee, Monroe, Oconto, Outagamie, Polk, Portage, St. Croix, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Plants			
Dwarf lake iris (<i>Iris lacustris</i>)	Threatened	Brown, Door	Partially shaded sandy-gravelly soils on lakeshores

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Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Dane, Jefferson, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Rock, Walworth, Waukesha, Sheboygan, Winnebago	Wet grasslands
Fassett's locoweed (<i>Oxytropis campestris</i> var. <i>chartaceae</i>)	Threatened	Bayfield, Portage, Waushara	Open sandy lakeshores
Northern monkshood (<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>)	Threatened	Grant, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Vernon	North facing slopes
Pitcher's thistle (<i>Cirsium pitcheri</i>)	Threatened	Door, Manitowoc, Sheboygan	Stabilized dunes and blowouts
Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Dane, Grant, Pierce, Rock, Sauk	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil areas

* **Whooping Crane** - On June 26, 2001, a nonessential experimental population of the whooping crane was designated in a 20-state area of the eastern United States. The first release of birds occurred in Wisconsin in 2001, and the counties listed are those where the species has been observed to date. It is unknown at this time which counties the species will occupy in the future, as the birds mature and begin to exhibit territorial behavior. For purposes of section 7 consultation, this species is considered as a proposed species, except where it occurs within the National Wildlife Refuge System or the National Park System, where it is treated as a threatened species.

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